BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	MUR 6521 and RR 12L-83
Republican Party of Minnesota and)	
Bron Scherer in his official capacity as)	
treasurer; Anthony G. Sutton, in his)	
personal capacity as former treasurer)	
and state chair)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive

session on June 25, 2013, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

MUR 6521

1. Find reason to believe that the Republican Party of Minnesota and
    Bron Scherer in his official capacity as treasurer violated
    2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(d) and 104.11(a) and (b).

2. Take no action at this time regarding the allegation that Anthony G.
    Sutton knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8) and
    11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(d) and 104.11(a) and (b).

3. Take no action at this time regarding the allegation that Republican
    Party of Minnesota and Bron Scherer in his official capacity as
    treasurer violated the conciliation agreement in MUR 5926.

4. Take no action at this time regarding the allegation that Anthony G.
    Sutton in his former capacity as treasurer violated the conciliation
    agreement in MUR 5926.

5. Take no action at this time with respect to allegations that Anthony
    G. Sutton in his former official capacities as treasurer and party chair
    knowingly and willfully violated, 2 U.S.C. § 432(d) and
    11 C.F.R. §§ 102.9(c) and 104.14(b)(1)-(3).

<u>RR 12L-83</u>   MUR # _6742_

6.   With respect to RR 12L-83, open a MUR and merge the newly
      opened MUR with MUR 6521.

7.   With respect to the increased activity described in RR 12L-83,
      find reason to believe that the Republican Party of Minnesota and
      Bron Scherer in his official capacity as treasurer violated
      2 U.S.C. § 434(b).

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8.   Authorize the use of compulsory process.

9.   Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the
      First General Counsel's Report dated May 9, 2013.

10.   Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted

affirmatively for the decision.

                                    Attest:

June 27, 2013   _Shelley E. Barr_
         Date   Shelley E. Garr
                                    Deputy Secretary of the Commission